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Honorable Robert Portman
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503-0008

Dear Mr. Portman:

In accordance with Executive Order 12322, I am submitting for your review an Army Corps of Engineers proposal for construction of a flood damage reduction project for the Wood River Levee System, Madison County, Illinois. The enclosed draft letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate express the views and recommendations of the Secretary of the Army.

The proposed project is described in the report of the Chief of Engineers dated July 18, 2006. A copy of the report and other supporting information are enclosed. The report was prepared in partial response to a resolution adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives on May 7, 1997.

Please advise this office whether the recommendation is consistent with Administration policy.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Paul Woodley, Jr.".

John Paul Woodley, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Civil Works)

9 Enclosures
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